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by a Mobile Node Pursuant to a Packet Data Communication Service

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.